

## Message Text

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TAGS SWEL, ML

SUBJ: MALI DROUGHT: FAO AIRLIFT

ROME PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM KOESSLER ( WFP) TO  
NEHEMIAH ( FAO)

QUOTE GOVERNMENT AGREES IN PRINCIPLE TO AIRLIFT BUT URGENTLY  
REQUESTS YOU SPECIFY TYPE OF PLANE AND MAXIMUM CARRYING  
CAPACITY. ONLY SERVICEABLE AIRFIELDS BAMAko, MOPTI, GAO BUT  
FIRST- NAMED CAN ACCOMMODATE MAXIMUM FIVE PLANES AT SAME TIME.  
STIPULATIONS REGARDING WAIVER CREW VISAS, TAXES ETC ACCEPTED  
ALSO. REGARDING PAKISTANI RICE, DIRECTOR COMATRANSIT NOW  
HANDLING TRANSPORT FROM ABIDJAN INFORMS 5500 TONS REMAIN TO BE  
TRANSPORTED. DISTRIBUTION DECIDED 15 JUNE AS FOLLOWS: SIKASSO  
2664 MT; MOPTI 2806 MT; SEGOU 1215 MT. THESE QUANTITIES  
REDUCED BY APPROXIMATELY 300 TONS DAILY BUT HEAVY RAINS ABIDJAN  
MAY SERIOUSLY IMPEDE LOADING OPERATIONS. ROAD ALSO CUT BETWEEN  
SIKASSO AND KOUTIALA MAKING ACCESS MOPTI POSSIBLE ONLY VIA  
UPPER VOLTA. AIRLIFT THEREFORE WELCOME MOPTI WITHIN LIMITS  
POSSIBILITY. UNQUOTE.  
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